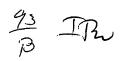
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of

BRISCOE et al.

Serial No.: 09/674,720

Filed: November 6, 2000

For: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Atty. Ref.: 36-1385

Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Vig, Naresh

April 1, 2008

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO/SB/08a

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On <u>June 4, 2007</u>, an information disclosure statement (IDS) including a Form PTO/SB/08a was filed in the subject application. As of the present date, however, an initialed and dated Form PTO/SB/08a has not been returned to the offices of the undersigned. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Form PTO/SB/08a be initialed and dated as an indication that the cited references have been fully considered and then returned to Applicant.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has submitted another copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By:

Raymond Y. Mah

Reg. No. 41,426

RYM/dmw 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor

Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone: (703)816-4000 Facsimile: (703)816-4100